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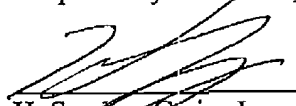
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR §§3.73(b) AND 1.321(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR §3.73(b), COOPER INDUSTRIES, INC., certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012583, Frame 0986 on January 28, 2002 during the prosecution of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/288,877, now U.S. Patent No. 6,398,986. Cooper Industries, Inc. also certifies that it is the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,037,537, and a copy of the assignment, submitted during the prosecution of its parent application U.S. Application Serial No., 08/576,372, is attached.

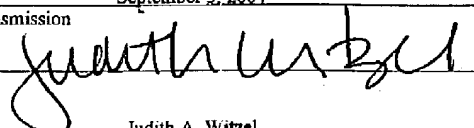
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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.321(b), and to obviate a double patenting rejection, the assignee identified above hereby waives and disclaims the terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted upon the above identified application subsequent to the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,037,537, whereby the patent granted on this U.S. application serial number 10/619,893 will expire on the same day, provided that any patent granted on the above identified

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application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it is commonly owned with U.S. Patent No. 6,037,537.

The assignee identified above does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,037,537 in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR §1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term, except for the separation of legal title as stated above. Assignee herein does not disclaim or otherwise affect any part of the patent to issue on U.S. Application Serial No. 10/619,893.

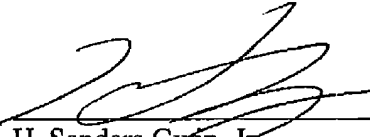
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